

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
SESSION 1884.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, July 15th.

The House met at 1 p.m.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Pilipo, Chairman of the Printing Committee, reported a bill to regulate national banks. Ordered to be distributed.

Mr. Gibson presented a report from Special Committee, relating to the Hawaiian Consul at San Francisco. His income from the business there has amounted to \$11,500 for the past biennial period, not including fees, commissions and other business. The Committee recommend it be paid a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and the incidental expenses of his office paid. The report was accepted and laid on table to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

He also presented the printed instructions of the Board of Health, relating to Government physicians, in answer to a resolution.

Mr. Wilder did not consider the statement sufficiently full with regard to Hawaiians.

Mr. Gibson said he had recently issued some new instructions, which he would be glad to refer to the Sanitary Committee. They were more explicit.

Mr. Gibson presented a report of the Superintendent of the Leper Settlement, and moved it be printed.

Mr. Wilder seconded the motion, and spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Meyer.

Motion carried.

Mr. Gibson read some letters in connection with the resolution calling upon him to state whether the Government physician had been ordered to buy drugs from one firm in particular. He said that in the settlement of the bills for drugs it was found there were a great discrepancy in drugs.

Mr. Smith said he had been informed that direct orders had been given by the President of the Board of Health to physicians to purchase things at one drug store only. He stated his reasons for introducing the resolution, and considered the action of the President as deserving of condemnation. Had it not been for the resolution, the order would not have been countermanded. He wished to denounce it with all the force he could.

Mr. Gibson said that there had been a good deal of difference of the accounts for drugs sent in by physicians. One doctor ran up a bill for \$100, and he was told the excess would have to be deducted from his salary. He (the President) did not interfere with the professional duties of the physicians, but simply restricted them to the amount they were permitted to expend by law. He read a letter relating to Dr. Smith, Kauai. Now, any one that is sick is sure to complain, and he thinks the Board is to blame. On the other hand, the Board has assurances that the physicians do their utmost to serve those who are in need. He repeated that the instructions to the physicians were to establish a uniformity, and not to discriminate between one and another.

Mr. Smith said the Dr. Smith at Koloa was his brother, and if he does not do his duty he should be turned out. With regard to the order relating to Hollister, he believed it was given on account of Benson, Smith & Co. signing the petition to the King to remove the Ministers, whereas Hollister & Co. did not.

Mr. Kaulukou moved the previous question. Report adopted.

Mr. Rowell moved that the instructions of the President of the Board of Health to physicians be printed. Carried.

Mr. Kalua desired that it be stated in the instructions that laborers receiving less than \$20 a month shall receive gratuities medical attendance, and he moved that the instructions be published in the native papers. Carried.

Mr. Bishop read for the first time a bill to prohibit the attaching of bills or posters to any premises without the consent of the owner of such property. Bill read.

Mr. Hitchcock moved it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Kaulukou moved the bill pass to engrossment, and supported his motion by stating numerous reasons why bill posters should be restricted from posting bills wherever they think fit.

Mr. Bishop gave his reasons for introducing the bill. He said wherever there is a place of interest one will find posters stuck up, such as St. Jacob's Oil and others. No one would object to legal notices and permission can always be had. His idea was to prevent the abuse of bill sticking. He seconded the motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee, which motion was carried.

The Attorney-General gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 36, relating to common nuisances.

Mr. Dole gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend the Audit Act.

Also, of a bill to provide for the use of artesian water in the city of Honolulu.

Also, of a bill relating to Sunday observance.

Mr. Kaulukou gave notice of a bill to amend the Act relating to libel.

Mr. Baker gave notice of a bill to repeal Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of 1878, relating to gas. Bill read first time.

Mr. Widemann moved the bill be rejected. Motion lost, and bill passed to second reading.

Mr. Dole read for the first time a bill to prohibit the use and setting off of explosive fireworks.

Mr. Bowell moved that the bill be rejected.

Motion lost, and bill passed to second reading. Read a second time by its title.

Mr. Dole moved it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cecil Brown moved it indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kaulukou moved it pass to engrossment.

Mr. Dole's motion was carried.

Mr. Kaulukou gave notice of a bill relating to opium, liquor, and waterworks in Honolulu.

Mr. Widemann introduced a resolution asking if the Ministers considered road repairs an extraordinary measure. Carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Tafrd reading of a bill to regulate the currency. Passed.

Third reading of a bill to promote mail communication between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Dole moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dole said he would have been content to leave the matter as it was left by the action of Saturday, but he was informed that the Oceanic Company had agreed to pay the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and freight between Honolulu and San Francisco. He did not think this Legislature would ask the country to pay for such a transaction as that. It would be paying a large sum of money for the purpose of injuring ourselves. He had characterized this scheme as robbery the other day, but that term would apply with still greater force if this rumor was true. It shows what immense influence this Oceanic Steamship Company has over our Government and Legislature. As a great many had voted for the subsidy who would not have done so if they knew of this bargain. If they were not going to vote upon the merits of questions, they might as well be clocks, wound up to go a certain time. This subsidy, he was afraid, would not stand discussion.

Mr. Bishop had heard the same statement, coming from California, but did not know how true it was. He argued against the subsidy on the ground not only of the questionable circumstances surrounding it, but because it was too large, and there were other things having greater claims on the treasury of the Kingdom. If we had money to spare it had better be given to such important internal services as schools, roads, the improvement of agriculture, etc., than presented to a foreign steamship company, to be paid out by it to buy off its rivals. He believed many who voted for the bill the other day were satisfied the subsidy was too large, and at the conclusion of his speech he moved that the subsidy be \$1,000 a year instead of \$1,500.

Mr. Smith thought the Legislature should wait to see what other appropriations would require before voting this heavy subsidy. This matter should stand upon the same footing as other objects of appropriation. Mr. Smith then took up the banana question, showing that the increased export the past season could not have been due to the starting of this time. He moved, in case the motion to throw out the bill would be lost, that Sec. 1 be amended by striking out the words, "and it is guaranteed," and putting in their place, "on condition that no increase be granted."

Mr. Kaulukou thought the previous speakers had said nothing new.

Mr. Aholo said there was no evidence of the truth of the rumors in question. He argued out the banana business, saying that sailing vessels could not conduct the trade, and the Pacific Mail steamers had never done it satisfactorily. He moved the previous question, which was carried.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was put to the House with the following result:

Ayes—Bishop, Eas, Cecil Brown, Kalua, Kauai, W. O. Smith, Nawahi, Hitchcock, Kawika, Kauhane, Pilipo, Godfrey Brown, Dole, Rowell.

Noes—Gibson, Galick, Kapena, Neumann, Parker, Wilder, Kuilelani, Bush, J. Mott Smith, Judd, Kane, Walker, Martin, Macfarlane, Kaulukou, Liliokalani, Baker, Frank Brown, Amaya, Kamila, Aholo, Richardson, Kamakela, Nahinu, Kaumana, Patehau, Kupihau, Nakaleka.

Ayes, 14; noes, 28.

The motion to reduce the subsidy from \$1,500 to \$1,000 was lost on the following vote:

Ayes—Bishop, J. Mott Smith, Kane, Amara, Cecil Brown, Kauai, W. O. Smith, Nawahi, Hitchcock, Kawika, Kauhane, Pilipo, Godfrey Brown, Dole, Rowell.

Noes—Gibson, Galick, Kapena, Neumann,

Parker, Wilder, Kuilelani, Bush, Judd,

Kane, Kanoa, Walker, Martin, Macfarlane,

Kaulukou, Baker, Frank Brown, Kauila,

Aholo, Richardson, Kamakele, Nahinu, Kau-

namano, Palohau, Kupihau, Nakaleka.

The motion of Mr. Smith, to verbally amend, was carried on division, and the bill passed its third reading.

The House adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1884.

The House met at 10 a.m.

Mr. Dole read for the first time an amendment to Article 41 of the Constitution relating to representatives. Passed to second reading.

Mr. Dole also read for the first time a bill to amend Sections 38, 39, and 40, Chapter 43, of the Laws of 1882, relating to the collection of taxes. On suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time by the title, and will be considered with a similar bill.

Mr. Kaulukou read for the first time a bill to amend Section 32 of the Penal Code relating to libels, by adding two new sections to be numbered 14 and 15. Read a second time by its title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Dole read for the first time a bill for the cultivation of ramie and other fibre producing plants, and the cleansing and manufacturing of fibres. Read a second time by its title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Palomo read for the first time a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 62, of the Penal Code, relating to segregation of lepers. Read a second time by its title, and referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Kaulukou gave notice of a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Session Laws of 1882 relating to the Board of Genealogy.

Mr. Dole offered a resolution that the bill relating to the Hawaiian Endowment Association be taken from the table and referred to Printing Committee. Carried.

Mr. Kalua introduced a resolution that \$3000 be appropriated as a subsidy for a steamer to run between the ports of Lahaina (Maui) and Pukoo (Molokai), to be under the regulation and direction of the Minister of the Interior.

Minister Gibson seconded the resolution. A great many deaths had taken place in that channel owing to the use of small boats.

The resolution was referred to Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements.

Mr. Kalua offered a resolution that \$4000 be appropriated for extending the wharf at Lahaina, and furnishing a better light. Laid on the table, to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Pilipo introduced a resolution that the Minister of the Interior present an itemized statement of the amount of road money now in the Treasury (\$47,705.87); how it shall be spent; and whether the Government intends to spend money on the roads in the district where collected. Carried.

Mr. Dole introduced a resolution that \$800 be appropriated for extending wharf at Nawiliwili, Kauai. Laid on the table, to be considered with Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Nawahi presented a report from the Special Committee on a bill for the encouragement and construction of railroads in the districts of Hilo and Hamakua, Hawaii, that a new bill had been drawn out, and the committee recommend its passage. The new bill was read, and passed to its second reading in proper order.

Mr. Aholo moved that \$500 be appropriated for repairing wharf at Olowalu, Maui.

Mr. Kauai moved that the Attorney-General be requested to provide two street lamps for Waimea, Maui; and two lights for the port of Kahului, Maui. Carried.

Mr. Wilder, from Sanitary Committee, reported on a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 16, of the Penal Code, relating to leprosy; that the bill is the same as the existing law, and they recommend it to be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kalua, the report was accepted, and will be considered in Committee of the whole on Saturday.

At 11:40 the House took a recess until 1 o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Consideration of the Appropriation Bill in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Walker in the chair.

The following items were passed:

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| Keeper of Royal Mausoleum.....                       | \$ 600 |
| Keeper of Lunatic.....                               | 500    |
| Expenses of Royal.....                               | 250    |
| Market place at Waikiki.....                         | 3,000  |
| Market place at Hilo.....                            | 3,000  |
| Custom House and Stores at Hilo.....                 | 3,000  |
| Repairs and Furniture for Aliiolani Hale....         | 5,000  |
| Court-house and Lockup at Koolau on Oahu.....        | 2,000  |
| Court-house, North Kona.....                         | 1,000  |
| Court-house, South Kona.....                         | 1,000  |
| Lockup at Umpalaulani.....                           | 300    |
| Repairs to Court-house, Waimea.....                  | 300    |
| Repairs to Court-house, North Kohala.....            | 1,000  |
| Office and Safe for Governor of Kauai.....           | 900    |
| Completion of Lighthouse, Barber's Point.....        | 5,000  |
| Repairs and running expenses of Light-houses.....    | 10,000 |
| Repairs and extension of Insane Asylum.....          | 2,000  |
| Maintenance of Insane Asylum.....                    | 20,000 |
| Quarantine places for diseased animals.....          | 5,000  |
| Juror of Aliiolani Hale to live on the premises..... | 300    |

The Committee rose, and the House adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, July 17th, 1884.

The House met at 10 a.m.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pilipo moved to extend the time for the introduction of bills until the last day of the month.

Mr. Dole moved to amend so that members giving notice of bills to-day may have the privilege of introducing them hereafter.

Mr. Widemann said it would be like shutting the door in their own face. Mr. Dole might want the door opened to-morrow or the next day. He would vote for Mr. Pilipo's resolution.

Mr. Dole's amendment prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Several members gave notice of "several bills to amend the Civil Code," and also of "several bills" to be introduced.

Mr. W. O. Smith moved that the members might have the opportunity at any time of the day of giving the notices desired, and it was so ordered.

Mr. W. O. Smith moved that the President of the Board of Health transmit to the House a list of bids and of contracts awarded to supplies for the hospitals under the care and auspices of the Board.

Mr. Gibson seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted.

Governor Deacon reported that the King had signed the Currency Bill.

Mr. W. O. Smith moved that the President of the Board of Health transmit to the House a list of bids and of contracts awarded to the Board of Health to the Board of Health.

Mr. Kaulukou read for the first time a bill to amend Section 32 of the Civil Code, to provide for the appointment of a Police Justice for the district of Waikiki, Kan.

Mr. Kaulukou moved that the section be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cecil Brown supported the motion of the Hon. Member for Kauai.